

Paradise Town
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EASTER EGG HUNT – Saturday April 7th at 10 AM, the Lion's Club will be hosting the annual Easter Egg Hunt for the youth at the Town Square. We are hoping for a nice spring day and a big turnout!

WATER – We are going through the bid process for the new 250,000 concrete water tank. Construction should begin in the May timeframe and access to/thru the gravel pit will be limited. The location for the tank is just east of the existing tank. The reasoning behind this location can be summarized as follows:

- a. No new purchase of land/right-of-ways required.
- b. Future cost for tanks further up the hill should be borne by the developer(s) that would want to annex land east of town. They stand to earn from their project – they should pay for their project.
- c. An increase in tank elevation would decrease system reliability in the lower portions of town if we did not incorporate elaborate Pressure Reducing Valves and design the system into multiple pressure zones.
- d. Our current hydraulic modeling study indicates that sufficient pressure/volume for service and fire suppression exists with our current system/tank elevation. Pressure is a little low in the north east corner of town (my house and my neighborhood) but since we use secondary water for our yards, the water volume/pressure is well within state requirements for household uses and fire protection.

DOG/KENNEL LICENSES – For those that have not gotten their dogs licensed, please get with Bev and take care of it. Make sure you bring evidence of current rabies shots and spay/neuter certificates. Kennels are also required to be renewed each year. For those that need new Kennel Licenses, please get with Bev for the application to bring to Planning and Zoning.

CACHE DAIRY PRINCESS SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT – The Dairy Princess Pageant will be held Saturday May 5th. For information regarding this opportunity, please get with Marie Drollette (435-787-8892) who is Cache Dairy Women's Board Secretary. Applications can be picked up at Gossner Cheese Store or you can request an application by email at cachedairyprincess@gmail.com

PARADISE YOUTH COUNCIL – Sari Sparks will be working with Margaret O Bray to organize the Paradise Youth Council for those between the ages of 14 and 19. They have an organizing meeting on Thursday March 22nd at 7PM at the Town Hall. Please contact them for more information and to offer your help. Being on the Youth Council is not only a benefit for the youth and the community; it is also a very good resume builder for those that are college bound and need scholarships or acceptance into various schools.

BEAR RIVER HEAD START PRESCHOOL – Head Start is accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year. Information and applications can be found online at www.brheadstart.org or by calling 435-755-0081.

CANYON ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION – Registration will be held on the following days at Canyon Elementary in Hyrum:

Tuesday, March 13th 12 Noon - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 14th 8 AM - 3:00 PM

This is for children that will turn FIVE years old on or before September 1st, 2012. If you cannot attend on those dates or have further questions – please call the school at 435-792-7684.

All Children must have:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records
- Proof of residency
- All children will have a brief Kindergarten Assessment

NEW PARK – We have accomplished an enormous amount of work at the new park with the \$30,000 that we were awarded through the RAPZ Tax program with Cache County. We have completed our application for additional funding for this upcoming year to get the water system infrastructure in place as well as for other improvements. We will be looking for help putting up the metal panels for the arena as well as help cleaning up the old fence line along the west as soon as the weather dries out. Jason Summers is heading up our Park Committee and has done a fantastic job so far and would certainly appreciate volunteer help this spring/summer.

Please call me with any, concerns, comments, or questions regarding the above notes or other Town issues.

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